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BURNED OUT

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THREE LARGE BUILDINGS

Fire Broke Out, Following an Explosion, at 2:30 o'clock and Was Not Under Control Until 10 This Forenoon.

Harrisburg, Penn., Feb. 1.—An entire block in the business center was burned this morning. The opera house, the Park hotel, the Security Trust Co.'s building and others were destroyed and the offices of the telegraph and telephone companies were gutted and the city was cut off from wire communication. The fire started at 2:30 o'clock with an explosion in Payne's hat store under the opera house and spread rapidly and was not under control until 10 o'clock. The loss at daylight was estimated at over \$1,000,000.

BIG FIRE IN TROY.

Loss Last Night Is at Least \$200,000—Employees Out of Work.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Federal Signal works of Green Island, a concern employing between 700 and 800 men, was almost destroyed by fire last night. It was one of the largest business plants of its nature in this part of the state. The fire was discovered in the vicinity of the boiler room after the fire had been banked for the night. In a few moments after the fire was discovered flames were bursting from the building in all directions. The loss is at least \$200,000.

A STORE WIPED OUT.

Loss in Scranton, Pa., Last Night Was \$85,000.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 1.—A department store conducted by A. Glassco, and a store of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, located in a double five-story building owned by the Handley estate on Lackawanna avenue, were completely wiped out by a fire last night. The loss on the building and contents was \$85,000.

Chicago Car Barn Burned.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The North Clark street car barn of the Union Traction company was yesterday damaged by fire to the extent of more than \$200,000. Ninety street cars were destroyed. The fire was caused by explosion of a gasoline tank.

"SHE'S NOT ON THE LEVEL"
SAYS RICHARDSON

Gives That as Reason for Leaving Bret Harte's Daughter, Mrs. Steele, in Boston Today.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Leander Richardson, the New York dramatic critic, who parted company with Mrs. Steele, daughter of Bret Harte, here last night after bringing her here from the Portland, Me., parsonage, left for New York at noon today.

"I am through with the woman," he said. "She may be Bret Harte's daughter, but she is not on the level." Reports from New York say that a projected benefit for Mrs. Steele, which was planned by Eleanor Robson, may be abandoned. Mrs. Steele is still in Boston. She declares that she fled from Richardson because annoyed her. Guarded by trainmen, who she had begged protection, Mrs. Steele, daughter of Bret Harte, arrived in Boston at 9:40 last night on the train which left Portland at 6 o'clock. Upon reaching this city she was a state of mortal fear and appealed to a newspaper man to find her a place of seclusion where she might avoid agents who she claimed, meant to harm instead of help her.

She declared that she had seen enough to indicate that those who had come to her in the guise of friends and in whose custody she had eagerly placed herself, were not her friends at all; that they either had selfish motives and intended to benefit from her plight, or were in connivance with those who wished to place her in some institution against her will.

SUICIDE IN PAWNSHOP.

Lester Connor Killed Himself in Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 1.—Lester Connor, aged 27, of New Haven, committed suicide last yesterday in a pawn shop here. He went into the place, bought a 38-caliber revolver, had the clerk load it for him and without paying for it asked for a suit case. When the clerk turned away Connor placed the revolver in his breast and sent a bullet through his heart, dying instantly. The police believe that he had been drinking heavily.

CANCEL WATER BONDS.

Montpelier Wipes Out \$33,500 at Special Council Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Montpelier city council yesterday afternoon it was voted to cancel \$33,500 of city water bonds by taking that amount from the city's sinking fund. This will immediately cut down the interest that the city has to pay.

TRAGEDY ON HUNT FIELD.

Lady Dorothy Cuthbert Killed By Her Husband's Gun.

London, Feb. 1.—Lady Dorothy Cuthbert met with a tragic death at the hands of her husband during a pleasant shoot at Beaufort castle, Northumberland, yesterday.

The victim was only two yards distant from her husband, Capt. James Harold Cuthbert, when his gun went off by accident, the charge entering her head, and she fell dead on the spot. Lady Dorothy was a daughter of the present Earl of Strafford, who succeeded to the title on the death of the fourth Earl of Strafford, who married Mrs. Colgate, widow of Samuel Colgate of New York.

EGGS FLEW ABOUT.

Actors in "The Irish Servant" Got Them Last Night.

New York, Feb. 1.—Twenty-two arrests were made last night at the Orpheum theatre in Brooklyn as a result of a riot which broke out during the performance by the Russell brothers of a play called "The Irish Servant." A number of Irishmen who resented the alleged anti-Irish tone of the play, began to pelt the performers with eggs, but were with some difficulty hustled out of the theatre by the police. No one was seriously injured in the disturbance.

Dropped Dead by the Stove.

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—Horace Tyler, who came to Lincoln about six years ago with his daughter, died suddenly at noon yesterday. He had been in the mountain after a load of pulp logs, and arrived home a little before 12 and put up his team. He went into the house stood by the stove and dropped dead on the floor. He formerly resided in Essex, where he had a half brother and sister.

Terrorists Kill Officers.

Warsaw Russian Poland, Feb. 1.—A band of terrorists last evening shot and killed Victor Gruen, the chief of the secret police of this city, as he was driving in a cab. The murderers escaped but the police and troops are searching Warsaw for them and many suspects are being arrested.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Ethan Jackson is visiting her daughter in Barre.

Joe Bishop has lately moved back to town from Washington.

The family of Aaron Witham of Cabot were in town last Sunday.

Elmer Goodale went to Cabot last Saturday, returning Monday.

E. D. Richards of Williamstown was in town on business last Tuesday.

Rev. J. J. Lewis, a long time ago a resident here, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farnham attended the ice races in Montpelier Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young were in Barre Monday on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Plainfield is spending several days with the family of Ira Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robbins attended the funeral of Albert Chapin at North Montpelier last Monday.

Miss Mabel Strong of South Woodbury, who was taken very ill during the convention, went to her home Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Arbuckle returned last week from Littleton, N. H., where she was called by the death of a child of her sister.

The closing concert of the convention had the largest audience, it is thought, that was ever in the hall to an entertainment.

Charlie Gallup, who lives just over the line in Plainfield, is very ill with pneumonia, and a trained nurse from Barre is taking care of him.

Mercury 38 degrees below zero Thursday morning early a mile east of the village, and 32 degrees is the lowest heard from at the East village.

Frank Parker was in Montpelier Wednesday and finished his trade for the Snow farm, a part of which he bought of Mr. Green, and moved there a week ago.

There was a good time at the dance Thursday night, the 25th of January, with about 40 couples present and Whittier's orchestra of Montpelier furnished music.

C. F. Smith of Morrisville was a guest at H. M. Farnham's Friday and attended the concert, returning home Saturday with a fine pair of horses which he bought of Mr. Farnham.

Recent names on the sick list and under the doctor's care are L. C. Hammett, A. A. Gove, Mrs. Harry Vincent, Mrs. Richard Coppins, and several members of Joe Bero's family.

The name of Mrs. Harriet Cleaves of Montpelier, who served so acceptably as pianist during the convention, was omitted in the account of those who made it such a success, and was an oversight much regretted.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Blanche Moorcroft is visiting in Barre.

Ellen Riddel is working for Mrs. Ed. Hamblet.

Mary Lemay spent Sunday in Montpelier.

The woolen was closed Monday afternoon on account of Al Chapin's funeral.

Quite a delegation from this place attended the concert at East Montpelier, Jan. 25.

Louise Dwinell has finished work for Mrs. Will Nye and is now working in the woolen mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pray, Mrs. Carme, and others who have been suffering with the prevailing distemper are recovering.

MAY START
CASE MONDAY

Says One of Thaw's Counsel This Morning

MORE DELAYS NOW ARISE

Frequent Conferences Between Lawyers for State and Defense and Jerome Loses Him Temper—Another Juror May Be Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 1.—There was another conference of counsel for the state and the defense today before court opened in the Thaw trial. It is understood that one of the jurors had protested that the confinement had endangered his health and that he was in a nervous condition.

Evelyn Thaw and Miss MacKenzie came early to court despite the inclement weather. They talked for several minutes with Judge Delmas, one of the counsel for the defense, and were told by him that the state would probably open its case Monday.

Mrs. Thaw, senior, was the only member of the family not in court this morning. The women of the family still wore quiet costumes described at much length by newspaper men since the trial opened. Harry Thaw wears a serge suit and his brown ulster has become a figure in the trial. Proceedings were still further delayed this morning by a long conference of the attorneys with Justice Fitzgerald. It is practically certain that another juror will be dropped from the box today.

Jerome Got Mad.

Yesterday afternoon's conference evidently was one of some warmth, for when District Attorney Jerome appeared in the court room he was visibly flushed and walked with the determined stride of a thoroughly angry man. He dispatched his assistant, Mr. Garvan, on an important errand and sat down, pulling viciously at his stubby moustache, while the clerk began to call the roll of the talesmen.

When no announcement was made as to further discharges from the jury panel it was taken for granted that Mr. Harbridge and the others of Thaw's counsel had won the battle with the state's attorney. The examination of the first talesman called after the conference was carried on under circumstances that indicated the feeling which existed on both sides, and once a talesman, nearly 80 years of age, whom neither side appeared to want, came very near to taking the oath, because Mr. Jerome refused to carry on the examination when counsel for defense declined to give immediate consent to the proposed juror's withdrawal. Thaw's attorney also declined to examine the talesman, and all challenges for cause had been used when Mr. Jerome, at the last moment, interposed a peremptory challenge for the people.

Mr. Garvan returned to court after an absence of forty minutes, and Mr. Jerome called another conference, which he held in the judge's chambers. There was gestation and indication of a lively argument, but again to no avail, and the regular proceedings were resumed.

Toward the end of the afternoon session yesterday a messenger came from the district attorney's office, there was a whispered consultation with Justice Fitzgerald and the attorneys, and it was announced that because of ill health juror No. 11, Henry I. Kleinberger, a silk merchant, would be relieved from further service. This action was a complete surprise, and evidently had no connection with the earlier conference. Mr. Kleinberger's physician had informed the district attorney's office of the danger concerning his patient's health, and it was readily agreed that he should be excused.

The juror secured during the afternoon yesterday to replace Mr. Kleinberger as No. 11, is Joseph B. Bolten, 27 years of age, a clerk. All three of the jurors chosen yesterday are married men, and there is but one bachelor on the jury, John S. Demme, No. 10.

The hunt for the twelfth juror today was extremely tedious. The examination was unusually thorough.

DESERTION IS ALLEGED.

Mrs. Isabel M. Chamberlin Brings Suit for Divorce at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Isabel M. Chamberlin of this city yesterday instituted proceedings for divorce against her husband, Walter S. Chamberlin, a resident of New York, and has attached his real estate here to the extent of \$5,000 to secure the performance of any decree that may be awarded.

Mrs. Chamberlin in her declaration alleges that she was married to Mr. Chamberlin at St. Albans, Vt. in October, 1877, and that they continued to reside in Manchester until May, 1901, when her husband went to New York, deserting her.

RUTLAND MINISTERS STRIKE.

Declare They Will Not Preach Any More Sunday Funeral Services.

Rutland, Feb. 1.—The members of the Rutland Clerical club, which includes all the Protestant ministers here, have notified the local undertakers that they will not preach any more Sunday funeral services. The announcement has caused much comment today.

Arranging for Forestry Meeting.

Burlington, Feb. 1.—Ernest Hitchcock of Pittsford was here today to arrange for the annual meeting of the state forestry association here on February 13. C. B. Betts of the New York State Forestry association and Prof. Towney of the Yale forestry school will be among the speakers.

GET A NEW ENGINE.

Burlington and Lamotte Railroad Is to Make Better Time.

Burlington, Feb. 1.—John W. Redmond of Newport, chairman of the state board of railroad commissioners, was in the city yesterday on route to Rutland, where today the board will meet General Manager Jarvis of the Rutland railroad in reference to the matter of abolishing grade crossings at Bennington and elsewhere in the state.

Mr. Redmond reported that the commission had finally succeeded in securing a new engine for the B. & N. division of the Central Vermont, and he predicted that trains will now run on a more regular schedule than for the past few months, during which all sorts of accidents and delays have occurred from a diversity of causes.

AN EXCITING GAME.

St. Johnsbury Academy Wins the First Game in Basket Ball League.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 1.—St. Johnsbury academy defeated Montpelier high school last night in an exciting game of basket ball by the score of 43 to 31. This places St. Johnsbury academy in third position in the interscholastic league.

The summary: ST. J. A. M. H. S. Cummings, I. f. R. G. Book Spaulding, R. f. L. G. Reed Barrett, c. C. Daley Stone, l. g. R. f. Higgins Hooker, r. g. J. L. Theriault Goals from floor, Spaulding 9, Barrett 6, Cummings 4, Theriault 3, Reed 3, Higgins 2, Daley 2, Hooks, Book; goals from foul, St. J. A. 2, M. H. S. 6; referee, Jones; umpire, Heath; time-keeper, Moore; score, Carr; time, 15 minutes halves; attendance, 250.

ENTERS AN APPEAL.

Brattleboro Street Railroad Thinks It Was Overruled.

Brattleboro, Feb. 1.—The Brattleboro Street Railway company has appealed from the appraisal of State Tax Commissioner Cushman of Burlington. The appraisal, which was made a short time ago, placed the value of the property owned by the company at \$48,550. The former appraisal was \$45,000 and the road was sold a short time ago for about \$39,000. The matter will be decided by a commission composed of Lieut. Gov. G. H. Prouty of Newport, the secretary if the state and state auditor.

MARBLE COMPANY FORMED.

Patrick McCormick at Head of Clarendon Marble Co.

Rutland, Feb. 1.—A new corporation capitalized at \$200,000 and to be known as the Clarendon marble company came into existence yesterday. At a meeting of the stockholders the following officers were elected: Patrick McCormick of Danby, president; Jewett P. Cain of Rutland, vice-president; J. E. Burke of West Rutland, secretary; Alexander Thompson of New York, treasurer. The company has purchased the Hitchcock farm in West Rutland and will open quarries at once.

CLOSES TONIGHT.

State Poultry Show Was a Gay Play Yesterday.

St. Albans, Feb. 1.—The third day of the state poultry show drew a large attendance yesterday including many breeders and fanciers whose pets had won fame, money and ribbons. The coops were gay with ribbons and many sales of blooded stock have taken place since the awards were made. The show will close tonight, when the birds will be cooped and expressed home.

Dr. Burnett Is Much Improved.

South Royalton, Feb. 1.—Dr. D. L. Burnett who was taken seriously ill the first of the week, necessitating the calling of Dr. Guild of Hanover, N. H., in anticipation of an operation, was considerably improved this morning. It is now thought that there will be no need for an operation.

MARSHFIELD.

The result of the school census as taken by clerk S. H. Unwin is as follows:

Ered Brown is able to be up. All the grade pupils are reported as being better.

Mrs. C. S. Adams is quite sick with neuralgia of the heart, and also has the grippe.

Mrs. Arthur Case was called to Randolph Monday by the sickness of her husband.

Miss Lurty attended the ladies' aid visit at Rev. F. E. Currier's in Cabot yesterday.

The basket ball game for Saturday night is between the Eagles of Montpelier and the Marshfield team.

Mrs. A. W. Case returned from Randolph Thursday and reports her husband much better and able to be out.

One week more of school, then a long vacation. Appropriate exercises are being prepared by the several districts for the closing entertainments.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church is working up "The Country School" and arranging to present it next week. The final arrangements will be announced later.

The meeting of Pythian Sisters in honor of Grand Chief Eva Buchanan was very well attended. The evening proved a profitable and pleasant one for all. Mrs. Buchanan complimented the order upon its excellent work and methods. The grand honors were extended to past Grand Chief Lettie Boudry, together with the grand chief.

Miss Laura Tuttle, teacher in the Pike district, announces an entertainment and box social at the school house next Wednesday evening, February 6th, the proceeds to go toward purchasing a clock for the school room. Gentlemen will be admitted for a dime. Ladies are requested to bring a box with refreshments for two. Those boxes are to be sold at auction. You know the rest. Come and enjoy this entertainment. You are cordially invited.

SHIFTLESS,
NEGLIGENT

Central Vermont R. R. Management is Scored

IN RANDOLPH PETITION

State's Attorney M. M. Wilson of Orange County Files a Complaint With the State Railroad Commission.

Randolph, Feb. 1.—M. M. Wilson has addressed the following petition to the board of railroad commissioners, setting forth the grievances of Randolph with regard to passenger and freight service on the Central Vermont railway:

To the honorable, the chairman of the board of railroad commissioners, of and for the state of Vermont:

I, March M. Wilson, of Randolph, in the county of Orange and state of Vermont, respectfully represent:

That I am a resident of said Randolph and citizen of the state of Vermont and have occasion to make frequent use of the cars and trains on the Central Vermont railroad, and

That the Central Vermont Railway company is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Vermont, maintaining and operating a railroad between the town of Hartford and the city of St. Albans, in the state of Vermont, and through the town of Randolph, aforesaid;

That for the past month the said Central Vermont railroad has failed and neglected to provide proper and adequate freight facilities for the said town of Randolph, which has caused great loss and inconvenience to the merchants of said Randolph, by its said failure;

That its said failure and neglect were unnecessary;

That it has without proper cause failed to operate its passenger trains on scheduled time;

That its passenger trains have been run and managed in a shiftless and negligent manner, to the great inconvenience of the public;

That it has not provided proper and adequate passenger service for the said town of Randolph.

Therefore, I respectfully request that, pursuant to the powers conferred upon your honorable board by act 126 of the session laws of 1906, you examine the several matters above complained of and take such action as you deem proper and advise me forth for the benefit and relief of the public in the premises as to your honorable board may seem best.

M. M. Wilson.

Dated at Randolph, in the county of Orange, this 31st day of January, nineteen hundred and seven.

ALDERMAN FINED
FOR LIQUOR SELLING

F. Henry Parker, Proprietor of Drug Store in Burlington, Was Raided With Successful Results.

Burlington, Feb. 1.—Alderman F. Henry Parker yesterday pleaded guilty in city court to the charge of keeping intoxicating liquor for illegal sale. Mr. Parker is the proprietor of a drug store at 61 Church street. Sheriff James H. Allen seized there a five gallon jug each of whiskey and gin and a dozen and a half bottles of whiskey. Mr. Parker was fined \$300 and costs.

EAST CALAIS.

W. E. Bliss was in Montpelier Friday.

Fred Slayton was in Marshfield Tuesday.

Sam Meader was in Marshfield Thursday.

Harry Gilman went to Montpelier Friday.

Ray Leonard went to Woodsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Scott were in Cabot Wednesday.

George Carley was in South Cabot Wednesday.

Herbert Weeks of Marshfield was in town Thursday.

D. D. Lamb and C. J. Lamb were in Montpelier Tuesday.

The Ladies' League met with Mrs. D. D. Lamb Thursday.

Harrison Mack, who has been ill for some time is reported no better.

George Gilman and Miss Eva Ward of Elmore were in town over Sunday.

Charles Pierce of Hardwick was at Alfred Dyer's Monday and Tuesday.

Sylvia Bliss went to the musical convention at East Montpelier last Friday.

C. R. Dwinell attended the funeral of A. Chapin at North Montpelier Monday.

Elmer Brown had an Orange County Telephone installed in his house Tuesday.

Clarence Bills and his brother Wesley, are reported ill, and under Dr. Hall's care.

Dr. Frank Wheeler of North was called to see Mrs. D. B. Dwinell Saturday.

D. K. Lucas and wife of Marshfield visited at the home of D. L. Scott Monday.

Joe Goodrich and W. L. Leonard have gone to Cabot to work for C. Utterley, chopping.

Dr. J. W. Burbank of Cabot was called to town Saturday to see Mrs. Albert Dwinell.

Luella Brown, who came home from Peacham Tuesday, has gone to work for George Wheeler's people.

Mrs. Albert Dwinell, who has been ill for a number of weeks is not as well, is now confined to her bed.

Lee Keniston and his little son, Robert, and daughter, Ellen, are ill. They are attended by Dr. Hall of South Woodbury.

Mrs. Sylvia Bliss, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Aaron Bancroft, in Montpelier, for a number of days, returned home Wednesday.

PLAYED WHIST AND DANCED.

Nearly 300 People Attended Affair Arranged By St. Monica Ladies.

The ladies of St. Monica's church who were instrumental in preparing for the whist party and dancing at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening should feel well repaid for their efforts, the affair having been an entire success, both socially and financially from the start. There were about 300 present. At about eight o'clock the whist party began, thirty tables being played. The whist party was concluded about ten o'clock and the floor was cleared for dancing. The various prizes for the whist players were awarded as follows: The gentlemen's first prize, pack of cards in handsome leather case, was awarded to Blar Mariani. The first prize for the lady who gained the most points was awarded to Mrs. Blar Mariani. Mrs. Fred L. Burnham and Peter White were successful in winning the booby prizes and received the hearty congratulations of their friends. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served during the evening.

The committee having the affair in charge was divided as follows: Mrs. J. E. McSweeney, chairman; Mrs. O. N. Granger and Miss Clara Lorenger, introduction; Mrs. L. J. Carroll and Mrs. Andrew Barclay, refreshments; Mrs. O. D. Cyr and Mrs. T. H. Williams, committee on door.

CHAIN YOUR DOG.

New Order to Be Issued by the Game Warden.

Game Warden G. E. Smille of Montpelier is to send out in a day or two notices to all owners of dogs of the kind which chase and pursue deer, moose and caribou, not to permit them to remain at large in the woods such animals inhabit. If they are found chasing it will mean that they have been so permitted by their owners. This change in base is due to the ruling of Montpelier city court, which will require the state to prove that a man permits his dog to chase deer. The game warden believes that if a man has a notice that his dog must not follow deer, it is up to the owner to see that he does not, and that is all the law is for. In connection with this, all dogs not collared are apt to be shot.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

W. C. Callahan of Charlestown, N. H., Killed By Accident.

Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 1.—William C. Callahan blew the top of his head off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun yesterday.

Callahan was a grocer and the accident happened after he had delivered goods in the home of Charles Willard. He had taken his shotgun in his sleigh for the purpose of shooting rabbits along his route as he had been his custom on former trips. In taking the gun from the sleigh it was accidentally discharged.

Callahan was 33 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

EXTENSION ISSUED.

Still Another Chapter in Famous Wilson-Clement Case.

Burlington, Feb. 1.—Another chapter is added to the already long story of the Wilson-Clement case. The receipt by Clerk George E. Johnson of the United States courts of instructions from Judge James L. Martin for execution to issue for the judgment of \$1,000 and costs awarded to Samuel D. Wilson, the plaintiff, by the late Judge H. H. Wheeler, in May, 1906.

TESTIMONY NEARLY ALL IN.

Case of Davis and Farnham Company vs. E. K. Dunbar Heard.

It is expected that all the testimony in the case of Davis & Farnham Manufacturing company against E. K. Dunbar, People's Lighting, Heating and Power company, trustees, which is being heard in the office of J. W. Gordon before Z. S. Stanton as master, will be put in this afternoon and the case finished. Witnesses heard this forenoon were E. K. Dunbar, Dr. C. N. Barber and W. H. Brown, the latter representing the Davis & Farnham company.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL CENSUS.

There Are 240 Children Between The Ages of Five and Eighteen.

Marshfield, Feb. 1.—The result of the school census as taken by clerk S. H. Unwin, shows that there are 240 children in town between the ages of five and eighteen. The greatest number is between eight and fifteen years, being 124. Next in total is 63; those between fifteen and eighteen, while the smallest division is 43, of those between five and eight. Of the entire number there are 131 boys and 109 girls.

"Hello" Girls on a Sleigh-ride.

The operators in the local central telephone office were treated with an enjoyable sleigh ride last evening to Montpelier and return. Driver R. G. Webster at Hughes' stable took the party.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

R. E. Watson of Burlington was in the city on business today.

E. A. Rosbrook of Marshfield